

## **:: GRANT WAHLQUIST GALLERY**

### **Jay Stern**

Born in Columbus, OH  
Lives and works in Rockport and Hope, ME

### **Education**

University of Cincinnati, BFA in Painting, 2013  
Seattle University, MFA in Arts Leadership, 2025

### **Solo and Two Person Exhibitions**

- 2024            NOON Projects, Los Angeles (forthcoming)  
*Awning*, Grant Wahlquist Gallery, Portland, Maine
- 2023            *Placing* (two person exhibition with Jean Blackburn), Turley Gallery,  
Hudson, New York
- 2022            *Middle Bay*, NOON Projects, Los Angeles
- 2020            *I Remember Feeling Far*, Specialist Gallery, Seattle

### **Selected Group Exhibitions**

- 2024            *As We Are* (forthcoming), Portland Museum of Art, Portland, Maine
- 2023            *Home*, Caldbeck Gallery, Rockland, Maine
- 2022            *Interior*, Center for Maine Contemporary Art, Rockland  
*The More the Merrier*, Grant Wahlquist Gallery, Portland, Maine  
*The Container Garden*, Sears Peyton Gallery, New York City
- 2021            *Parts of an Immense Whole*, Portland, Maine  
*In here*, studio 3 Gallery, Seattle
- 2020            *Admirational Invitational*, studio e Gallery, Seattle  
*Deconstructed Art Fair*, Specialist Gallery, Seattle
- 2019            *Winter Salon*, Koplín Del Rio, Seattle
- 2018            *Vaticani*, studio e Gallery, Seattle

### **Selected Publications**

- 2024            Mark Wethli, "Jay Stern's psychological realism," *Two Coats of Paint*  
Jorge S. Arango, "Awning (Review)," *Portland Press Herald*  
Karolina Hać, "What to See at New England Galleries This Summer,"  
*Boston Art Review*

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Yannis Kostarias, "Jay Stern's New Paintings Capture Maine's Landscapes Through His Unique Queer Perspective," Art Verge  
Art Maze Mag

Maureen Canney, "10 Emerging New England Artists," Art New England

2023 Suzette McAvoy, "Jay Stern: Perspectives on Place," Décor Maine

2020 Jasmyne Keimig, "The Top 15 New Pioneer Square Art Shows," The Stranger

Jasmyne Keimig, "Jay Stern: I Remember Feeling Far," The Stranger